

and more youthful hands than his.
His wort done. It was time for
him to go.

The two Augusti were laying down their pc simultaneously, for Maximian was performing a lar act of renunciation at Milan. The two Ca Constantius and Galerius, would thus automati move up into the empty places and become Au in their stead. It had been necessary, therefo: select two new Caesars, and these Diocletian about to present to the loyalty of the legions, are told that the secret had been well kept, that the soldiers waited with suppressed excite until Diocletian suddenly announced that his c had fallen upon Severus, one of his trusted gen and upon Maximin Daza, a nephew of Gal Severus had already been sent to Milan to 1 vested by Maximian ; Maximin was present o tribunal and was then and there robed in the p The ceremony over, Diocletian — a private c once more, though he still retained the title o gustus — drove back to Nicomedia and at on out for Salona, on the Adriatic, where he had a sumptuous palace for his retirement.

The scene which we have depicted is des< most fully and most graphically by a historian testimony, unfortunately, is entirely suspect ii ters of detail. The author of *The Deaths , Persecutors* — it is very doubtful whether L tius, to whom the work has long been attril really wrote it, but for the sake of convenie] reference we may credit him with it — is ai the most untrustworthy and the most vigoroi